

A LAWYER'S TIME AND
ADVICE ARE HIS STOCK
IN TRADE.

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Abraham Lincoln Quotations & Sayings

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“A Lawyer’s Time and Advice
are his Stock and Trade”

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

PLASTIC ART PLAQUE COMPANY

105 COURT STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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you might
want to put
these in your
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July 21, 1942.

American Title Agency, Inc.,
810 Broad Street,
Newark, N. J.

Attention: Publicity Director.

Gentlemen:

If you like the sentiments expressed in any of the enclosed prints, perhaps you would be interested in having the originals mounted in our Plastic Art Plaques, for distribution among a selected list of your clients.

These plaques are suitable for display in law offices, real estate offices, banks and other financial institutions; and with the name and address of your company neatly imprinted, would serve as a valuable and permanent advertising medium.

We would be pleased to have our representative call on you with samples of our plaques, at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Plastic Art Plaque Co

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The Lawyers Times New Office



Lincoln's time
and advice are his
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July 23, 1942

Mr. John F. Mylod, President
The Mortgage Corporation of New Jersey
810 Broad Street
Newark, N. J.

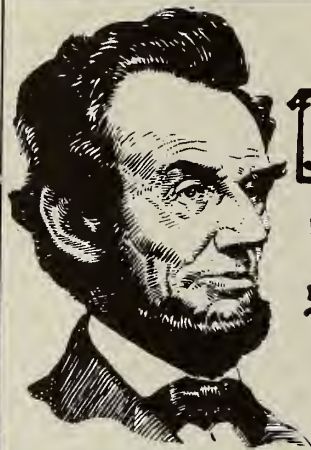
Dear Mr. Mylod:

Thank you for forwarding to us the letter
and attachments from the Plastic Art Plaque Company. We
are sending the material to Dr. Warren, the Director of
our Lincoln Museum.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager

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A lawyer's time
and advice are his
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LINCOLN

ACTUAL SIZE OF THIS PLAQUE IS 6" x 8"



"Property is the fruit of labor: property is desirable; it is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise."

"Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

Abraham Lincoln

ACTUAL SIZE OF THIS PLAQUE IS $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ "

THE W. H. ANDERSON COMPANY

LAW BOOK PUBLISHERS

524 Main Street,



Cincinnati, Ohio

May 22, 1943

Dr. L. A. Warren
Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Warren:

The following words are credited to Abraham Lincoln:

"A lawyer's time and advice are his stock in trade."

We wonder if you happen to know in what connection Lincoln used these words, and if you can cite us to a book on Lincoln there they can be found.

We have referred the matter to the Public Library of Cincinnati but they have been unable to help us.

The West Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, used the quotation in connection with an advertisement of Words and Phrases on page VIII of the February 1943 issue of the American Bar Association Journal.

If you can cite us to the passage where this may be found we will greatly appreciate hearing from you at your very earliest convenience.

We are writing to you at the suggestion of Mr. Robert C. Gooch, Superintendent of the Reading Rooms, Library of Congress.

Very truly yours,

THE W. H. ANDERSON COMPANY

George C. Trautwein

GCT/dd

LAWYERS.—STOCKS

May 25, 1943

Mr. George C. Trautwein
The W. H. Anderson Company
524 Main Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Trautwein:

I regret exceedingly that we do not have in our rather extensive index to Lincoln quotations the statement "A lawyer's time and advice are his stock in trade."

One might expect him to use such an expression in some notes he prepared for a law lecture but the statement is not there. We will be pleased indeed to make further search for the statement but I am rather doubtful whether or not it can be found among Lincoln's writings and printed addresses as I do not recall ever having heard it quoted before.

Very truly yours,

LAW:CRS
L.A. Warren

Director

December 16, 1948

Mrs. E. Griffith Sodson, Jr.,
1001 - 2nd Street, S. W.
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Sodson:

I regret indeed we cannot find anywhere the
quotation credited to Abraham Lincoln.

The Plastic Art Plaque Company, 105 Court Street,
Brooklyn, New York did publish one of their plaques bearing
this statement, "A lawyer's time and advise are his stock
in trade." You might write to them and ask them where they
found this original statement. We are unable to locate it.

Very truly yours,

LAW/DPB
L. A. Warren

Director

***"A Lawyer's Time And Advice
Are His Stock In Trade."***

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The above quotation with a picture of Abraham Lincoln is inscribed on a handsome laminated plaque, 8½ by 11 inches. With its black and gold border, this plaque will make a beautiful wall decoration in either a private office or waiting room.

It will serve as a reminder to a client that a lawyer's time is valuable and that a fee is expected when a consultation takes place.

Send for a plaque today. Your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied. Price \$2.00 delivered.

(Order form on reverse side)

Gentlemen:
I am anxious to find the exact quotation from Abraham Lincoln which has to do with lawyers & their time. The gist of it is this: All a lawyer has to sell is his time. I shall be most grateful for any help you could give me on finding this.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. E. Griffith Dodson, Jr.
1001 2nd St., S.W.
Roanoke, Va

THE ALLEN SMITH COMPANY

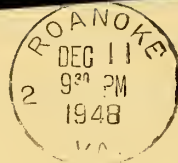
340 E. Market St.
Indianapolis 4, Ind.

Please send me one Abraham Lincoln plaque, 8½ by 11 inches. My check for \$2.00 is attached. It is understood that if I am not satisfied with the plaque I may return same to you within 10 days after delivery and my payment will be refunded promptly.

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Gentlemen

In seeking an exact quotation of
Abraham Lincoln concerning, 'that a lawyer's
only stock in trade is his time', and that
he should be properly compensated for it.

I would appreciate it, if you
could send me his remarks concerning
this matter.

Sincerely
Martin Garaway

December 21, 1948

Mr. Martin Garoway
2132-84th Street
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Sir:

I do not recall ever having seen the statement of Lincoln credited to him in any of his writings. He wrote out a manuscript used for making a speech to the young lawyers on one occasion and the statement about "Stock in trade" is not in it. The whole quotation seems too modern for Lincoln days and didn't place very much value on time when he was travelling the circuit and it seems that the whole quotation is out of place, in his day.

Very truly yours,

LAW:EB

Director

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